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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 11-13, 16-17, 20-21, 37-38, and 41-45 are pending in this application. Claims 11-13, 16-17, 20, and 37-47 were rejected and claims 40 and 47 were objected to. Claims 39-40 and 46-47 have been canceled, and claims 11, 20, and 45 have been amended, to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

On pages 6-7 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 40 and 47 as being dependent on a rejected base claim but stated that such claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant notes that dependent claim 47 was meant to depend on independent claim 20 instead of independent claim 11. Independent claims 11 and 20 have been amended to include the limitations of the objected-to dependent claims 40 and 47, respectively. Dependent claims 39-40 and 46-47 have been canceled accordingly, and dependent claim 45 has had its dependency amended pursuant to the renumbering of claims done by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicant submits that the independent claims, as amended, are therefore in condition for allowance, as are their variously pending depending claims.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the pending claims, as variously amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment which may be associated with this communication to our deposit account 50-1705.

The undersigned may be contacted for any questions.

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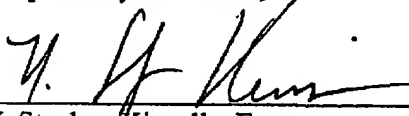
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